

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Housing Department – A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited –Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri S.V.R.Prasad formerly District Manager (Housing) APSHCL Warangal district, now working as Project Director(H), APSHCL, Ananthapur District under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991-Regular Enquiry Completed –Explanation called for-Submitted-Dropping of further action– Orders – Issued.

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**HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 251

Dated:- 01.11.2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.428 Housing (Vig.Cell) Department dated: 22.12.2005.
2. Written statement of defence dated; 18.1.2006 of Sri S.V.R.Prasad P.D(H) Ananthapur formerly DM(H) Warangal.
3. Govt. Memo No 5003/Vig.Cell-A2/2005-5, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated:18.2.2006.
4. Govt.Memo No 5003/Vig.Cell-A2/2005-6, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated:14.6.2006.
5. Enquiry Report No. Nil dated: 3.9.2009,5.10.2009&27.10.2009 from S.E, APSHCL Hyderabad &Regular Enquiry Officer.
6. Govt.Memo No 5003/Vig.Cell-A2/2005-4, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated:24.2.2010.
7. Govt. Lr.No.5003/Vig.Cell.A2/2005-5, dt.24.2.2010.
8. Explanation dated: 8.6.2010 of Sri S.V.R.Prasad P.D(H) Ananthapur formerly D.M(H) Warangal.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Departmental Proceedings has been initiated against Sri S.V.R.Prasad,P.D(H) Ananthapur formerly District Manager (H) APSHCL Warangal District under rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing the following charges:

Charge-I: That Sri S.V.R.Prasad, DM(H),Warangal has not properly distributed the works among the A.E.s though sufficient numbers of Assistant Engineers are available as per the sanctioned strength in the district. He failed to utilize the services of Assistant Engineers working under his control.

Charge-II: That the said DM(H) has deviated the Principal Bank Branch System and related payments to the Urban works through post office which is deviation of the instructions of Head Office. Thus he failed to monitor the payment procedure.

Charge-III: That the said DM(H) has not properly inspected the Urban Housing Schemes which are under execution by Dy.E.E(Urban) though the areas of works are very nearer to the District Office. Thus he has shown dereliction in discharging his legitimate duties.

Charge-IV That the said DM(H) has given an opportunity to Dy.E.E(Urban) Warangal District and field staff to misappropriate an amount of Rs.34.25 lakhs. Thus he is severally and jointly responsible to make good the loss sustained to the Corporation.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence and after considering the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing the Superintendent Engineer, APSHCL, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri S.V.R.Prasad former D.M(H) APSHCL Warangal vide Govt. Memo 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Sri P.Balachander Advocate has been appointed as Presenting Officer present the cases on behalf of the disciplinary authority vide Govt.Memo 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. The Enquiry Officer after following due procedure as required under rules, submitted his findings against all the Charged Officers i.e., (i) Sri S.V.R. Prasad , D.M.(H), (ii) Sri P.V. Venkatapathi, Dy.EE, (iii) Sri K.Satyanarayana Reddy, T.W.I., (iv) Sri P. Raghupathi Reddy, N.T.W.I., (v) Sri P.Mohanachary, Sr.Asst., (vi) Sri K.G.Balasubrahmanyam former Jr.Assistant (vii) Sri G.Raghuveer Prasad TWI and Sri R.Rama Swamy (TWI) involved in the case through the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, holding that the Charge-I ,II,III &IV against Sri S.V.R.Prasad P.D(H) Ananthapur formerly D.M(H) Warangal are proved. The M.D.APSHCL being the disciplinary authority in respect of all the delinquent officers in the case, except Sri S.V.R.Prasad (whose case Govt., is disciplinary authority will conclude departmental proceedings against Sri S.V.R.Prasad) has been requested to conclude departmental proceedings against the remaining Delinquent Officer involved in this case at his level duly following rule 21 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and furnish action taken report to Government vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above. As required under sub-rule(4) of rule-21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, a copy of the findings of the Enquiry Officer was communicated to Sri S.V.R.Prasad P.D(H) Ananthapur formerly D.M(H) Warangal with a direction to submit his explanation if any within 10 days vide Govt. Memo. 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri S.V.R.Prasad submitted detailed explanation on each of the Charges framed against him stating that as per the existing guidelines then, either one AE or DY.E.E. is to be posted for supervision of Urban Housing programme in the district. There is no liberty to DM (Housing) to post additional Assistant Engineers to Urban Housing programme based on the workload, as there are guidelines for posting of one Assistant Engineer each for erstwhile Panchyath Samithi. The Delinquent Officer stated that he has strengthened the Urban Housing wing by posting additional Work Inspectors for which also the enquiry officer has attributed ulterior motive any proof and basis. He has withdrawn certain important Schemes like VAMBAY Housing (G++ & G pattern) and RGK Housing (G++ pattern) from the Deputy Executive Engineer(Urban) Warangal and entrusted the same to Deputy Executive Engineer (Rural) Warangal as no AE available in Urban. With regard to findings of the Enquiry Officer for delegation of powers for record the measurements to Work Inspectors, the A.O. has stated that it is not correct, as he was not given any such orders.

5. The Delinquent Officer has also stated that in Warangal district release of payment to the beneficiaries account through Post Office accounts was introduced in 1990s and the system is being continued since then. He was joined in Warangal Dist., in the year 2004 and realized that payment system is being deviated during his inspection to Koppula (V) of Parkal section, and instructed to stop opening of beneficiary accounts in post office from 9.12.2005 onwards. The failure of D.Ms office to seek ratification is not at his fault and it cannot be attributed to him as prior to his joining in the district, the system was in existence. In fact, that the deviation of PBBS system was started by way of opening of beneficiary accounts in the post offices in 1994s in Warangal district.

6. The Delinquent Officer has further stated that he inspected Urban Housing Programme very frequently and concentrated on the works of RGK and VAMBAY which are at advanced stage and requires frequent intervention at district officer level for sanction of bank loans, etc. Moreover, 2005-06 UPH Programme is just at it's initial stages and the entire episode took place within (45) days of commencement of work. Further, he performed his duties to the utmost satisfaction of his higher officers and he was awarded with the letter of appreciation twice.

7. Government have examined the findings of the Enquiry Officer, keeping in view of the explanation submitted by Sri S.V.R.Prasad formerly D.M(H) APSHCL Warangal now working as Project Director(H)APSHCL, Ananthapur and decided to drop further action as proposed in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above against him, as he has neither directly involved in misappropriation of funds nor misappropriated any amount and he has also issued instructions to stop opening of beneficiary accounts in Post Office from 9.12.2005.

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8. Now, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby drop further action against Sri S.V.R.Prasad former D.M (H) Warangal now working as P.D.(H) APSHCL Ananthapur.

9. The M.D., APSHCL, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri S.V.R.Prasad P.D.(H) Ananthapur formerly D.M(H) Warangal District.  
(Through the M.D., APSHCL, Hyderabad)  
The M.D., APSHCL, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER